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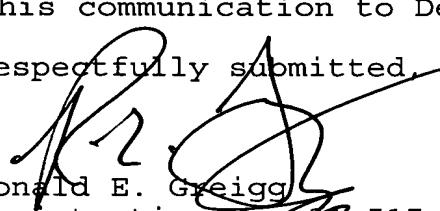
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated January 15, 2002, please find enclosed:

- 1) Copy of PTO Notice dated January 15, 2002
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Small Entity Declaration
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- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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